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Commissioner for Patents  
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Re: U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/928,304 for  
AIR BLOWN FIBER (ABF) CABLE WITH LOW COMPOSITE  
COEFFICIENT OF THERMAL EXPANSION  
Our Ref. No. 158/71

Sir:

Please find enclosed in connection with the subject U.S. patent application the following documents:

1. An Amendment Transmittal Form with Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a);
2. An Amendment A; and
3. A return-receipt postcard to be returned to us with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office filing stamp thereon.

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Respectfully submitted,

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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Chastain et al.

Group Art Unit: 2839

Serial No.: 09/928,304

Examiner: Prasad, Chandrika

Filed: Aug. 13, 2001

Docket No.: 158/71

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

1. Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application.

STATUS

2. Applicant is other than a small entity.

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**CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.8(a) and 1.10\***

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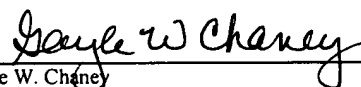
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### EXTENSION OF TERM

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply. Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 (fees: 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)(1)-(4)) for three months:

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### FEE FOR CLAIMS

4. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

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No additional fee for claims is required.

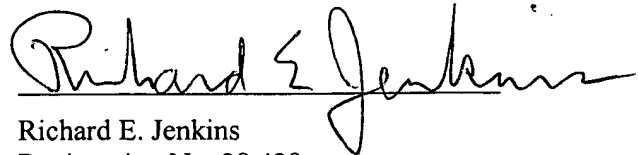
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